

OPTIONAL PLAN CONFORMANCE/NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD

CX-NM-060-01-0094

Stevens Operating Corporation

Serial No.: NM-44145

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Right-of-Way Renewal for the following rights-of-way.

NM 44145

Location of Proposed Action: T. 6 S., R. 22 E., NMPM
Section 15: SWSW;
Section 22: NWNW.

Description of Proposed Action: Stevens Operating Corporation is requesting to renew Right-of-Way NM 44145. Term for the renewal of the right-of-way is for 20 years.

PART I: PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW.

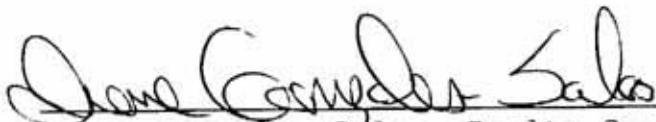
The proposed action is consistent with the approved Roswell Resource Area Management Plan and is consistent with Bureau policy and guidance.

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

PART II: NEPA REVIEW

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, E (18). The proposed action has been reviewed and determined that none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

Reviewed and Prepared by:



Irene Gonzales-Salas, Realty Specialist

4-18-01

Date

III. DECISION.

I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with the approved Roswell Management Plan and is consistent with Bureau policy and guidance and that no further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to renew the rights-of-way as described, for 20 year, with an option to renew, pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2801 subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2800; rental payments as determined by 43 CFR 2803.1-2; and the attached Current Standard Stipulations for access roads in the Roswell Field Office, BLM.

Compliance and Monitoring: The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.



Larry D. Bray
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Lands and Minerals

04/19/2001
Date